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Practitioner's Docket No. 01-9676



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: KUO, Johnson

Application No.: 09/884,300

Filed: 06/18/2001

For: Folding Collapsible Exercising Apparatus

Group No.: 3764

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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BOX AMENDMENT - FEE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Addit. Fee |
| Total | 40 | Minus | 29 | = 11 | x \$9 = | \$99 |
| Indep. | 12 | Minus | 7 | = 5 | x \$40 = | \$200 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | + \$135 = | \$0 |
| Total | | | | | | Addit. Fee \$299 |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
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Total additional fee for claims required \$299.00

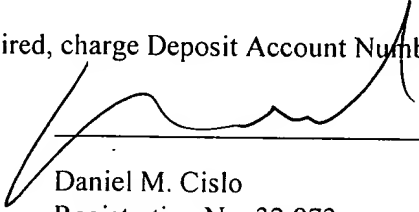
FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$299.00.

FEE DEFICIENCY

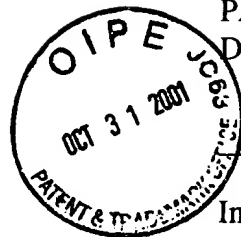
6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account Number 03-2030.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant files this Preliminary Amendment in conjunction with the above-referenced patent re-issue application filed on June 18, 2001. Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified re-issue patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly add the following new claims 30 through 40:

30. An exercising apparatus comprising:

2. a fixed surface for supporting a user's feet, said fixed surface angled at approximately 45° to a horizontal surface on which the apparatus rests; and
a pivoting member including a back mattress;

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